

Grazing Management (CSP Enhancements)

October 2005

Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet G-3

Name:

Improve pasture management by utilizing a more intensive grazing management system based on the basic eligibility level.

Payment = \$0.50 / acre / year for utilizing a deferred grazing management system to forgo the use of one pasture on an annual basis.

Payment = \$1.00 / acre / year for utilizing a rest rotation grazing management system to forgo the use of one pasture on an annual basis.

Payment = \$2.00 / acre / year for utilizing a high intensity/low frequency grazing management system to maximize forage production utilization.

Utilize the identified grazing system to allow for a greater number of rest periods to occur in an effort to improve plant health and vigor through rest. The grazing plan should identify one or more key plant species that serve as indicators of management effectiveness so that appropriate rest periods can be prescribed. The grazing plan should document the planned length of grazing periods in pastures and length of time between grazing periods for an overall reduction in total grazing activity per pasture.

Documentation Required: Use the following table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of the grazing system design. An example is provided to assist you.

Management Units	Acres	Key Plant Species	Days Grazed	Days Rested	Year Applied
Ex. Field 9	160	Big Bluestem	28	165	2005

I certify that I have increased the intensity of the grazing management system as explained in the narrative for the field(s) listed in the table above.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____